

Appendix E

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PUBLICATIONS

Except as noted, the following documents are available at no cost. The end of this appendix includes two order forms.

General References on the Community Rating System (CRS)

CRS Coordinator's Manual, 2006. 300+ pages. Includes the current *Schedule* and *Commentary*. The *CRS Coordinator's Manual* is the primary document used by communities for the Community Rating System. It includes detailed discussion of credits provided for various floodplain management activities and instructions on the calculation of credit. The *CRS Coordinator's Manual* is used to verify CRS credit and for modifications of a community's CRS credit for a better classification.

CRS Activity Worksheets, 2006, 55 pages. The worksheets are used to calculate the verified activity scores and to submit modifications.

CRS Application, 2006, 50 pages. Instructions and worksheets for a community to apply for an initial CRS classification. The activities are summarized and the activity descriptions are combined with checklists which are submitted for application.

The National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. These are several color brochures that summarize the CRS for distribution to elected officials, residents, and others who want an overview of the program.

“Computerized Calculations for the Community Rating System,” 2005. A stand-alone program for IBM-compatible personal computers (on a compact disk) that guides data entry and calculates credit points. A copy of the user's guide is included. This software prints worksheets that may be used for submitting modifications as an alternative to the paper Activity Worksheets.

CRS Record-Keeping Guidance, 2006. Guidance on keeping track of records and annual actions such as outreach projects for CRS credit. The guide includes sample forms.

References on Specific Activities

“Computerized Format for FEMA Elevation Certificates,” 2000. A program for entering and retrieving data from FEMA elevation certificates. Meets the requirements for credit for elevation certificates in computerized format under Activity 310 of the CRS. Requires an IBM-compatible PC and a compact disk drive.

CRS Credit for Dam Safety, 2006. 35 pages. A discussion of state and local dam safety programs credited under Activity 630 (Dam Safety) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

CRS Credit for Drainage System Maintenance, 2006. 80 pages. A discussion of the credit under Activity 540 (Drainage System Maintenance) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

CRS Credit for Flood Warning Programs, 2006. 50 pages. A discussion of the credit under Activity 610 (Flood Warning Program) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

CRS Credit for Outreach Projects, 2006. 80 pages. A discussion of the credit under Activity 330 (Outreach Projects) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

CRS Credit for Higher Regulatory Standards, 2006. 60 pages. A discussion of the credit under Activity 430 (Higher Regulatory Standards) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

CRS Credit for Stormwater Management, 2006. 70 pages. A discussion of the credit under Activity 450 (Stormwater Management) in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*, with examples.

Example Plans, 2006. 100 pages. A discussion of credit for Floodplain Management Planning (Section 510 in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual*), with examples.

“National Flood Mitigation Data Collection Tool,” 2005. Developed by FEMA to gather information related to risk, building construction, and costs to help choose appropriate mitigation measures for a floodprone property.

References on Special Flood-Related Hazards

The following references cover the special flood-related hazards. They must be used by communities wishing to apply for CRS credit for management of the eight special hazard areas. They include worksheets needed for special hazards credit.

Special Hazards Supplement to the CRS Coordinator's Manual

CRS Credit for Management of Coastal Erosion Hazards

CRS Credit for Management of Tsunami Hazards.



Community Rating System Publications

The following publications can be obtained free by folding and mailing this form (to the address on the back) or faxing it to 317-848-3578. If you want more than one copy, call (317) 848-2898. All of the “General and Application” and “Specific Activities” publications are available for downloading from FEMA’s website, <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/CRS/index.htm>, or on an IBM-compatible compact disk.

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General and Application

- _____ *CRS Coordinator's Manual*
- _____ *CRS Activity Worksheets*
- _____ *CRS Application*
- _____ *The National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System* (color brochures)
- _____ *CRS Record-Keeping Guidance*

Specific Activities

- _____ *CRS Credit for Drainage System Maintenance*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Dam Safety*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Flood Warning Programs*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Outreach Projects*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Higher Regulatory Standards*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Stormwater Management*
- _____ *Example Plans*

Software

- _____ “Computerized Calculations for the Community Rating System” (IBM-compatible compact disk)
- _____ “Computerized Format for FEMA Elevation Certificates” (IBM-compatible compact disk)
- _____ “National Flood Mitigation Data Collection Tool”

Special Hazards

- _____ *Special Hazards Supplement to the CRS Coordinator's Manual*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Management of Coastal Erosion Hazards*
- _____ *CRS Credit for Management of Tsunami Hazards*

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GP - general public

E - engineers and architects

O - planners and permit officials

Libraries are encouraged to order only those publications noted with a "GP." Items noted with an asterisk can also be found on FEMA's website: <http://www.FEMA.gov>.

Documents on flood maps and studies

- ___ GP *How to Use a Flood Map to Protect Your Property*, FEMA-258, May 1995.
- ___ E, O **Managing Floodplain Development in Approximate Zone A Areas*, FEMA-265, July 1995.
- ___ E *Flood Insurance Study Guidelines and Specifications for Study Contractors*, FEMA-37, 1993.

Documents on flood insurance

- ___ GP **Answers to Questions about the National Flood Insurance Program*, FEMA-387, 2001.
- ___ GP **Mandatory Purchase of Flood Insurance Guidelines*, FEMA-186, September 1999.

Documents on protecting a building

- ___ GP **Repairing Your Flooded Home*, FEMA-234, 1992.
- ___ GP **Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting*, FEMA-312, 1998.
- ___ GP **Above the Flood: Elevating Your Floodprone House*, FEMA-347, 2000.
- ___ GP *Elevated Residential Structures*, FEMA-54, March 1984.
- ___ GP *Coastal Construction Manual*, FEMA-55, June 2000.
- ___ GP *Manufactured Home Installation in Flood Hazard Areas*, FEMA-85, September 1985.
- ___ GP *Floodproofing Nonresidential Structures*, FEMA-102, May 1986.
- ___ GP *Design Manual for Retrofitting Flood-prone Residential Structures*, FEMA-114, 1986.
- ___ E, O **Protecting Building Utilities from Flood Damage*, FEMA-348, November 1999.
- ___ E *Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood Prone Residential Buildings*, 1995.
- ___ O **Answers to Questions about Substantially Damaged Buildings*, FEMA-213, May, 1991
- ___ GP *Mitigation of Flood and Erosion Damage to Residential Buildings in Coastal Areas*, FEMA-257, October 1994.

Documents on community floodplain management or flood hazard mitigation

- ___ GP *A Unified National Program for Floodplain Management*, FEMA-248, May 1994.
- ___ GP *Design Guidelines for Flood Damage Reduction*, FEMA-15, December 1981.
- ___ O *Reducing Losses in High Risk Flood Hazard Areas—A Guidebook for Local Officials*, FEMA-116, February 1987.
- ___ GP, O **Planning for a Sustainable Future: The Link Between Hazard Mitigation and Livability*, FEMA-364, 2000.

Documents on natural and beneficial floodplain functions

- ___ GP, O *Protecting Floodplain Resources, A Guidebook for Communities*, FEMA-268, 1995

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